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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Mayumi NAGASAKI
MULTIMEDIA SIGNAL CODING DEVICE AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING AMOUNT
OF OUTPUT CODE THEREOF
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q67079

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 21 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	13 - 20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee						\$740.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee						\$280.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1020.00
Recordation of Assignment						\$40.00
TOTAL FEE						\$1060.00

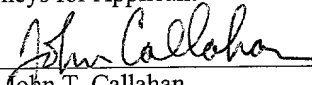
Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1020.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from November 8, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 340436/2000. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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